of Mistress Lamilia, a courtesan, and found small difficulty in bringing the two together But no sooner hath Lamiha enticed Lucamo into her power than she betrayed Roberto to his brother, who cast him out of doors Then Roberto, being m extremities, began to lament his woes in verse when a player, chancing to come, offered him employment, which, seeing no other remedy, he accepted, and thereafter falling into bad company, mingled with thieves and harlots, until by immeasurable drinking and the scourge of lust he now lay comfortlessly languishing Here, noting that Roberto's story agreed in most parts with his own, Greene broke off his tale, adding certain rules for young gentlemen that are delighted with the like fantasies, warning them of God's judgment on those who follow their own lusts

To his felloe scholars in the City that also made plays he wrote a very invective letter, especially warning two of them, the one termed a * famous gracer of tragedians * to beware of atheism, the other, a [c] young Juvenal that biting satirist,' that with him lately wrote a comedy, to avoid getting enemies by bitter words To these is joined a third, that also dependeth on the making of plays, to shun the ingratitude of the players, for, saith he, * there is an upstart crow, beautified with our feathers, that with his *Tiger's heart wrapped in a flayer's hide,* supposes he is as well able to bombast out a blank verse as the best of you , and being an absolute *Johannes factotum,* is in his own conceit the only Shake-scene in a country'

These words are very offensively taken by those intended

zznd September THE GREAT CARRACK

Sir Robert Cecil having now reached Exeter

wnteth that he has brought back everyone he met within seven miles of Exeter that had anything in a cloak, bag or mail, which did but smell of the prizes (for he could smell them almost, such had been the spoils of amber and musk) He stays anyone, who might carry news to Dartmouth or Plymouth, at the gates of the town, he compels them also to tell him where any trunks or mails are, and finding the people stubborn, has committed two innkeepers to prison , had this been done a week ago, it would have saved the Queen £20,000 In a Londoner's shop, he found a bag of